



Wichita Police Department

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Special points of interest:

Six of the eight index crimes were down in March; vehicular homicide and aggravated assaults were the only two categories to show an increase.

Hotel/motel interdiction a success

Members of the 23 and 24 beat teams worked on one of their Bureau goals on March 2 when they conducted a successful hotel/motel interdiction.

Those participating included Sgt. Brett Stull, Officer Dwain Diehl, Officer Shanna Cornwell, Officer Naomi Arnold, Officer Morris Floyd, Officer Aaron Kern, Officer Joseph Springob and Officer Chris Welsh.

During the interdiction, Officer Kern and Sgt. Stull arrested a female on a DV warrant out of Goddard and another female on a warrant and possession of

crack cocaine.

Officer Diehl and Officer Cornwell arrested a male on a warrant, and another male was arrested on a pick up for DV aggravated battery and possession of cocaine.

Officer Arnold and Officer Floyd arrested a male on three warrants.

Officer Springob and Officer Welsh arrested a male for cocaine possession and a Sedgwick County warrant for burglary, theft, FTA, and tamper with auto. Two other males were arrested—

one on a felony warrant through Rapid City, SD, and one on a Sedgwick County felony warrant.

The project was an overall success. Officers checked 15 motels that resulted in three arrests on felony warrants, five Sedgwick County misdemeanor warrants and 10 City bench warrants. They made one felony arrest involving a pickup and three self-initiated felony arrests.

This is an example of the "Beat Team" concept at its best with outstanding results.

Patrol West has cookout for low crashes

Patrol West personnel were treated to a cook out by the City's Finance/Safety section. Linda Summervill, Russ Eckert and Mark Manning all

showed up at Patrol West to cook burgers and brats for the staff.

In 2004 the Patrol West Bureau recorded only eight preventable

accidents for the year. Patrol East was a close second with nine; Patrol North had 12 and Patrol South had 18.



Wichita Police Department Makes Promotions

Lieutenant Brent Allred has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Chief Williams said Captain Allred, a 14-year veteran, already has experience as a Bureau Commander. When the Department was forced to eliminate positions due to budget cuts in 2003, as a Lieutenant, Captain Allred served as the Commander of the Professional Standards Bureau. He has received numerous awards during his career including, Certificates of Commendation, numerous Commendatory Performance Reports, and the five and 10-year safe driving awards. His education includes a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from Wichita State University. He has been assigned to the Patrol East Bureau.



Sergeant Walker L. Andrews has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Andrews is a 17-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as the Patrol East Traffic Sergeant. During his career, Lt. Andrews has been the recipient of numerous awards including two Bronze Wreaths of Valor, the Lifesaving Award, four Distinguished Service Awards, and the 10-year Safe Driving Award. His new assignment is Patrol West fourth watch Commander.



Sergeant Michael T. Hennessy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Hennessy is a 24-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a

supervisor on the BTK Task Force. During his career, Lt. Hennessy has been the recipient of the 20-year Service Award, the Distinguished Service Award, and the 10 and 15-year Safe Driving Award. His new assignment is Patrol North second watch Commander.



Sergeant Joseph A. Schroeder has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Schroeder is a 16-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a second shift supervisor in the Patrol North Bureau. He has a Bachelor's degree in Business and his new assignment is Patrol West third watch Commander.



Detective James F. Espinoza has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Espinoza is an 11-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a detective in the Special Investigations Bureau. During his career, Sgt. Espinoza has been the recipient of several awards including the Bronze Wreath of Valor, two Bronze Wreaths of Merit, the Civic Achievement Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the five-year Safe Driving Award. Sgt. Espinoza has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. His new assignment is Patrol East fourth watch shift supervisor.



Detective Chester L. Pinkston Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Pinkston is a 15-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a detective in the Special Investigations Bureau and as a member of the BTK Task Force. He has been the recipient of the Department's Life Saving Award. His new assignment is Patrol East second watch shift supervisor.



Detective Randall S. Reynolds has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Reynolds is a 14-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a detective in the Gang/Felony Assault Section. During his career he has been the recipient of several awards including the Life Saving Award, Distinguished Service Award, five-year Perfect Attendance and five-year Safe Driving Award. His new assignment is Patrol West third watch shift supervisor.



Detective Christopher B. Halloran has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Halloran is a 14-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a detective in the Gang/Felony Assault Section. During his career, Sgt. Halloran has been the recipient of three Bronze Wreaths of Merit and the five and 10-year Safe Driving Award. His new assignment is a shift supervisor in the Field Services Division.



Did You Know.....

During the month of March, WPD members received 77 CPRs that were generated internally and 56 that were generated externally.

The Professional Standards Bureau opened eight external complaints in March. This was an increase of eight compared to the previous year. There were 16 internal complaints filed against 11 Department employees in March. Internal complaints for 2005 decreased by seven complaints compared to 2004. Of the 16 internal complaints in March, seven were

for failing to appear for court or for a meeting. Year to date there have been 23 work ethic violations.

In March, Field Services personnel issued 6,525 moving citations and 1,979 parking citations.

The Training Academy participated in several recruiting events in March. On March 3 Det.

Wendell Nicholson and Det. Mike Silva traveled to Enid, OK, for a career fair. They also participated in a career fair at WSU on March 15 and 16. Officers attended a recruiting event at Langston University on March 23, and participated in a recruiting fair at Newman University on March 31.

Training Bureau personnel and Property & Evidence staff received MMRS training at the Training Academy.



Members of the Department attended Mandatory In-service.

Officer Dave Dolieslager and Officer Jeffrey Weinman conducted a fly-in and static display at Century II for the Committee of 100 "Public Safety Fun Night" on March 10. On March 11, they conducted a fly-in at McAdams Park for approximately 50 members of the Boys and Girls Club.

Officer Daniel Kiser worked with the 13 beat team in March at Kellogg and Seneca to address the 3rd highest accident location in the

city. Officers distributed more than 1,000 flyers and then conducted a Lidar operation issuing 55 citations for speeding.

CSI Supervisor Pat Cunningham gave the Citizens Police Academy a tour of the Lab and a latent fingerprint demonstration.

The Special Operations Bureau conducted the following in March:
- The EOD Unit was activated five times; the SWAT Unit responded

to four callouts; AFU worked two fatality accidents; the Mounted Unit selected three new officers and one supervisor for training scheduled in April; the Warrant Office supervisor has been working to advertise and fill two vacant clerk positions; and the Reserve Unit worked 868 hours.

The new SWAT truck was ordered in March. The expected delivery date has not been announced.

Fast thinking Dillons employees nab would be robber

Det. Warren Dalrymple was assigned a robbery of the Dillons at 4747 S. Broadway where the 19-year-old female clerk slammed the cash drawer on the suspect's hand.

On March 3, the young woman was working in the customer service area when a 43-year-old male came into the store and approached the counter. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the

suspect reached over the counter and attempted to grab cash from the drawer. She quickly closed the suspect's hand in the drawer to keep him from getting the cash. When he

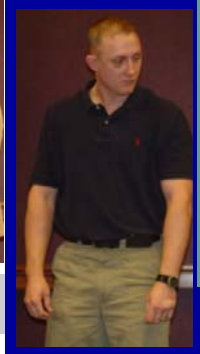
The suspect reached over the counter and attempted to grab the cash.

could not get the cash, he jumped the counter and pushed the clerk away from the drawer. He attempted to grab money from the drawer when several employees from the store jumped across the counter and tackled him. They held him down until police arrived.

Det. Dalrymple presented the case to ADA Fitch, who charged the suspect with one count of Aggravated Robbery.



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33 Beat sees success in Township Mobile Home Park project

Officer Charles Byers, Officer Steve Jerrell, Officer Derrick Jackson, Officer Brian Shelton and Officer Travis Cleveland, members of the Patrol East 33 Beat Team, know what it means to take ownership of their beat.

Between February and May of 2004, there were 10 residential burglaries and 25 auto larcenies reported in the Township Mobile Home Park, 3232 S. Clifton. Officer Byers initiated a POP project to reduce the number of criminal incidents by 30 percent.

Between June and October 2004, there were only two burglaries and three auto larcenies reported. After completion of the project in October 2004, burglaries were reduced by 80 percent and auto larcenies by 88 percent.

There were 14 individuals ar-

rested during the course of the project and charged with burglary and theft, including \$31,860 in recovered property.

The officers worked with citizens residing in the mobile home park, park management, pawn shop retailers and Investigations personnel to reduce the number of incidents in the targeted area.

During the project, the beat team and the mobile home park management distributed prevention fliers, victims were re-contacted to exchange updates and information, and the officers were able to develop additional information on possible suspects and suspicious activities occurring within the area by going door-to-door.

The officers continued to work with park management in trying to

prevent further incidents from occurring by getting them to secure all vacant mobile homes, and assisting them with evictions.

Two nearby pawn shop businesses were contacted and provided a list of property stolen. Money Town Pawn Shop, 2425 S. Oliver and Easy Money Pawn Shop, 2525 S. Oliver were willing to assist the officers' endeavors to recover stolen property.

This project was successful because the officers worked with the community and utilized all available resources.

The diligence and devotion of the officers involved in this project helped make the community a better and safer place to live and work, and brought favorable recognition to the Wichita Police Department.

Officers pay for motel and vehicle tow for stranded woman



Officer Paul McKee and Officer Brent Huhman assisted Dodge City resident DeeAnn Rodriguez and her two small children on March 20 when their truck broke down in the 300 block of South Broadway.

Ms. Rodriguez was en route to Dodge City from Joplin, Mo., with only \$20 on her. The officers tried to get the vehicle running, but

were unable to; they called KHP Motorist Assist to help, but they were also unsuccessful in getting the vehicle started. Ms. Rodriguez did not have money to have her vehicle towed or for a motel room.

The officers used their own money to pay for the tow and for a motel room for Ms. Rodriguez and her children. They transported them to the motel, and contacted a repair shop. They were able to get the shop to fix Ms. Rodriguez's vehicle for free.

Off. McKee talked with his church pastor

who picked up Ms. Rodriguez and her children and gave them a ride to their vehicle.

Patrol South supervision received a card from Mrs. Rodriguez thanking the officers for their kindness and help.



All the Lieutenants participated in a retreat at Training on March 30.



Volunteers Marjorie Mallisee (pictured), Wilbur Lewis and Peggy Metz continue to stay busy working on the Gas Run Off Program.

Gas Run Offs



Promotions (cont.)

Officer Clay M. Germany has been promoted to the rank of detective. Detective Germany is a 10-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a School Liaison Officer. During his career he has been the recipient of the five-year Perfect Attendance and five-year Safe Driving Award. His new assignment is in the Sex Crimes Section.



Officer Daniel B. Harty has been promoted to the rank of detective. Detective Harty is a six-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Gang Officer and a member of the BTK Task Force. During his ca-



reer he has been the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and the five-year Save Driving Award. Detective Harty has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. His new assignment is in the Gang/Felony Assault Section.

Officer Richard W. Mellard II has been promoted to the rank of detective. Detective Mellard is an 18-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Beat Coordinator in the Patrol West Bureau. During his career he has been the recipient of several awards including the Life Saving Award, Civic Achievement Award, Distinguished Service Award, five, 10 and 15-year Safe Driving Award. Detective Mellard has a Bachelor's degree in Management. His new assignment is in the Financial Crimes Section.



Officer Scott E. Moon has been promoted to the rank of detective.

Detective Moon is an eight-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Gang Officer and member of the BTK Task Force. During his career he has been the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Detective Moon has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. His new assignment is in the Investigations Division.



(No Photo Available)

Officer Robert J. Shea has been promoted to the rank of detective. Detective Shea is an 11-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a member of the Patrol East Special Community Action Team and the BTK Task Force. During his career he has been the recipient of the Bronze Wreath of Valor, the Bronze Wreath of Merit, the Distinguished Service Award and the five-year Safe Driving Award. His new assignment is in the Investigations Division.